

I CLAIM:

1           1.       In a night light having a base for supporting a low wattage lamp energized  
2       by a pair of prongs forming a conventional electric plug adapted for electrical connection  
3       with a conventional wall socket, a light transmissive shield extending from the base past  
4       the lamp and having an upper edge, the improvement comprising in combination:

5                   a) a shelf extending from the shield and above the lamp and adapted to  
6       support at least one hearing aid; and

7                   b) at least one perforation disposed in said shelf to accommodate air flow  
8       therethrough from about the lamp to the area above said shelf and about the hearing aid.

1           2.       The improvement as set forth in Claim 1 including a plurality of  
2       perforations disposed in said shelf.

1           3.       The improvement as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said shelf is located  
2       below the upper edge of the shield.

1           4.       The improvement as set forth in Claim 1 wherein the shield includes three  
2       sides and wherein said shelf is in engagement with each of the three sides of the shield.

1           5.       The improvement as set forth in Claim 4 wherein said shelf is located  
2       below the upper edge of the shield.

1           6.       The improvement as set forth in Claim 5 including a plurality of  
2       perforations disposed in said shelf.

1           7.     The improvement as set forth in Claim 4 including a plurality of  
2 perforations disposed in said shelf.

1           8.     The improvement as set forth in Claim 4 wherein said shelf includes four  
2 edges and a side wall extending from three of said four edges.

1           9.     The improvement as set forth in Claim 8 including a top secured to said  
2 side wall to define a housing.

1           10.    The improvement as set forth in Claim 9 wherein said housing includes an  
2 open side.

1           11.    The improvement as set forth in Claim 10 including a strap adapted to  
2 extend across said open side.

1           12.    The improvement as set forth in Claim 11 wherein said strap is attached to  
2 one of said shelf and said top.

1           13.    The improvement as set forth in Claim 12 including a fastener for  
2 detachably attaching said strap to one of said shelf and said top, said strap being fixedly  
3 attached to the other of said shelf and said top.

1           14.    A dehumidifier for a hearing aid, said dehumidifier comprising in  
2 combination:

3               a) a bottom compartment for containing a lamp;

4               b) a top compartment adapted to receive a hearing aid;

5 c) said top compartment including a perforated bottom adapted to pass air  
6 warmed by said lamp into said top compartment; and  
7 d) a source of electrical power for energizing said lamp.

1 15. The dehumidifier as set forth in Claim 14 including a lid for closing said  
2 top compartment.

1 16. The dehumidifier as set forth in Claim 14 wherein said source of electrical  
2 power is at least one battery disposed in said bottom compartment.

1 17. The dehumidifier as set forth in Claim 16 including a lid for closing said  
2 top compartment.

1 18. A method for evaporating moisture within a hearing aid, said method  
2 comprising the steps of:  
3 a) inserting a night light into a wall socket to light a lamp of the night  
4 light;  
5 b) placing the hearing aid on a shelf of the night light above the lamp;  
6 c) accommodating a flow of warmed air from about the lamp and through  
7 the shelf; and  
8 d) bathing the hearing aid with the warmed air flowing from about the  
9 lamp.

1 19. The method as set forth in Claim 18 including the step of partly  
2 enveloping the hearing aid within a housing.

1                    20.    The method as set forth in Claim 19 including the step of selectively  
2    retaining the hearing aid within the housing.